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Mr. James Dolen  
Senior Contractor Administrator  
SRI-International  
333 Ravenswood Avenue  
Menlo Park, California 94025

Dear Mr. Dolen:

(S/CL-3/NOFORN) I have received and reviewed the technical proposals and contractual provisions for SRI International (SRI-I) proposals ESU 83-134, 83-144, 83-145, and 83-148 and find them technically acceptable. I plan to issue a letter order contract for the four proposals I have received and for a fifth proposal on extremely low frequency (ELF) research which I have not received. The letter order will issue a contract for the five proposals at a firm fixed price of \$469,925.

(S/CL-3/NOFORN) I have some contractual questions and requirements to address for which I must have answers before a contract can be offered.

a. I require a letter from a senior corporate official, preferably the SRI-I President/Chief Executive, designating the individuals that can contractually bind SRI-I.

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b. Work on proposals ESU 83-134, 83-144 and research on ELF (ESU 83-147) must be completed within 12 months of SRI-I acceptance of the contract. Training under ESU 83-148 must be completed within 6 months of initiation and training under ESU 83-145 must be completed within 12 months of initiation. These are changes to the proposals as you prepared them and are necessary to fulfill operational requirements. As I discussed with you on 18 October 1983, training under proposal ESU 83-145 will not begin until 9 January 1984, and will be for three people. I plan to have the individual ready to begin Stage V training by late January 1984.

c. Please provide an explanation of the following terms identified under the cost estimate section of the contractual provisions.

- (1) Research Overhead
- (2) G&A
- (3) Support Costs Burden

3. (U) I would appreciate an expeditious reply to my requests so that I may issue a letter order for the five proposals. My target date to issue this letter order is 1 November 1983.

Sincerely,

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BRIAN BUZBY  
LTC, MI  
Project Manager

Copies Furnished:

Dr. Harold E. Puthoff